

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his careful and very thorough Office Action. The Examiner is particularly thanked for the helpful suggestions regarding correction of the alleged informalities. Claims 1-6 have been rejected. By the foregoing amendments, various Claims are sought to be amended or canceled without prejudice. Note that the amendments to Claims 2 and 3 are intended to be purely formal amendments, and are believed not to change the scope of these claims.

Conclusion

A Notice of Appeal is being submitted with the foregoing amendment. To reduce the number of issues from appeal, entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney or Robert Groover for an interview to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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